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## CONFERENCE REPORT ADOPTED

The Conference Report on H.R. 14238, the bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for fiscal 1977, was accepted by the U.S. House of Representatives on September 22, with amendments. Later that day the Senate accepted the report as amended, thus clearing the bill for the White House for approval by the President.

## HOUSE PASSES COPYRIGHT BILL

On Wednesday evening, September 22, the U.S. House of Representatives passed, by a vote of 316 to 7, S. 22, as amended, the bill for the general revision of the copyright law. The bill was passed by the Senate on February 19.

The measure, which would be the first thorough updating of the copyright law since 1909, now goes to a conference committee. The bill includes provisions long sought by authors and composers to protect intellectual property during their lifetimes. The bill also deals with problems created by such technological changes as the widespread use of copying devices and the development of cable television.

During the debate, Cong. Tom Railsback of Illinois paid tribute to Register of Copyrights Barbara A. Ringer, Copyright General Counsel Jon Baumgarten, and to the staff of the Copyright Office for their work on the bill.

## HOLIDAY SCHEDULES ANNOUNCED

The Library will observe Columbus Day on Monday, October 11, and Veterans Day on Monday, October 25, as holidays. On these days, service will be available from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Congressional Reading Room, the Law Library Reading Room, the Local History and Genealogy Room, the Main Reading Room, the Microform Reading Room, the National Union Catalog, the Newspaper and Current Periodical Room, the Science Reading Room, the Slavic Room, and the Thomas Jefferson Reading Room North. The study facilities will be open. The Information Counter will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Regular guided tours will be offered during the day. All other Library offices will be closed.

On Saturday and Sunday, October 9-10 and 23-24, the Library will provide usual weekend service. The Library's exhibition halls will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. on all three days of both holiday weekends.

## JUILLIARD CONCERT TO OFFER MOZART, RAVEL, SCHUBERT

The Juilliard String Quartet returns to the Library of Congress on October 7-8 for the second pair of concerts of the 1976-77 chamber music series. Juil-

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liard members are Robert Mann and Earl Carlyss, violins; Samuel Rhodes, viola; and Joel Krosnick, violoncello.

The program will include Quartet in A major, K. 464 by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Sonata for violin and violoncello [1922] by Maurice Ravel, and Quartet in D minor, D. 810 ("Death and the Maiden") by Franz Schubert. The concert is sponsored by the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Foundation in the Library of Congress.

Both concerts will begin promptly at 8:30 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium of the Library. Tickets for these concerts will be distributed by Patrick Hayes, 1300 G St., N.W., beginning at 8:30 a.m., Monday, October 4. A service charge of 25 cents is placed on each ticket, and only two tickets are distributed to an individual. Telephone reservations may be made on Monday morning by calling 393-4463. Mail orders are not accepted.

The concert on Friday evening will be broadcast live and in its entirety by radio station WETA-FM, and made available to stations in other cities through the Katie and Walter Louchheim Fund in the Library of Congress.

## JEFFERSON SCHOLARS HOLD SYMPOSIUM

If he were alive today, Thomas Jefferson might not want to be President, but he might like to be Librarian of Congress, Dumas Malone told the audience at a symposium on Jefferson and the World of Books at the Library of Congress on September 21. Mr. Malone is the author of the definitive biography, *Jefferson and His Time*, and presided at the symposium held in connection with the dedication of the Library of Congress Thomas Jefferson Building. The former annex building was renamed on the anniversary of the date in 1814 when Jefferson offered his personal library to replace the one in the Capitol burned by the British.

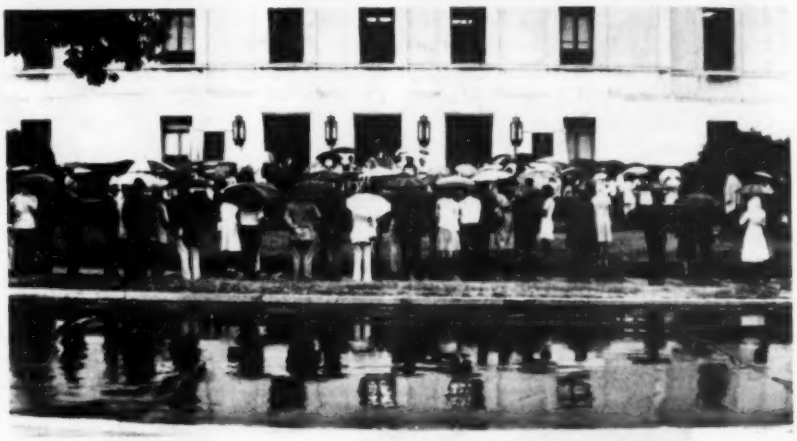
Frederick R. Goff, former chief of the Rare Books Division and honorary consultant on early printed books, spoke on "Freedom of Challenge—The Great Library of Thomas Jefferson." The University of Virginia, which was founded by Jefferson, was represented by Merrill D. Peterson, Thomas Jefferson

*Mr. Malone*

Foundation professor of history at that institution. Mr. Peterson spoke on "The American Scholar: Emerson and Jefferson."

Mr. Malone's remarks prefaced each of the major speeches, and his life-long acquaintance with Jefferson's life contributed a warm, personal perspective to the symposium.

## LIBRARY OF CONGRESS THOMAS JEFFERSON BUILDING DEDICATED



*The Librarian and Mr. Nedzi*

*At Library of Congress Thomas Jefferson Building dedication ceremonies on Tuesday, September 21, Rep. Lucien Nedzi represented the Joint Committee on the Library and Rep. Lindy Boggs the Committee on Arrangements for Commemoration of the Bicentennial. Also present were Edward G. Holley and Clara Stanton Jones, past and current presidents of the American Library Association. One of the symposium speakers, Frederick R. Goff, and Assistant Architect of the Capitol Mario E. Campioli were among the guests at a luncheon following the dedication.*

*(Photographs of the dedication were taken by Marita Stamey, of the luncheon by Michael Wright, and of the Jefferson symposium by Larry Bradbury, all of the Photoduplication Service Laboratory.)*

*Mrs. Boggs and Mr. Welsh*

*The Librarian and Mrs. Jones*

*Mr. Welsh and Mr. Holley*

*Mr. Goff and Mr. Campioli*

Frederick R. Goff discussed the history of the three major collections of books which Jefferson assembled during his lifetime, calling Jefferson a "librarian's librarian" for his ingenuous method of cataloging. Jefferson's classification scheme was adopted, with some modifications, by George Watterson, Librarian of Congress when Jefferson offered his library to the United States.

Mr. Goff said that while books were an essential part of Jefferson's daily existence, Jefferson was

*Mr. Peterson*

more interested in the content of books than their bindings. He would have disqualified himself as a rare book librarian by his practice of ripping up classics and rebinding them with translations.

"Books for him were a necessity, not a luxury," Mr. Goff said, "and he was unwilling to pay premium prices for fine editions."

They were a basic tool of freedom for Jefferson, the means by which truth was established. As an "advocate for freedom of challenge of every fact and principle which any one may suspect to be founded in error," as Jefferson described himself, books were indispensable.

Mr. Goff enlarged upon this theme in discussing the Library of Congress, saying, "For the title of this essay we chose Freedom of Challenge, and if one may turn the phrase around, it is fair to say that if there ever should be a challenge to our freedom, there is no institution in America which is better prepared to meet that challenge and turn it back."

The second speaker, Merrill D. Peterson, compared and contrasted the thought of Jefferson and Ralph Waldo Emerson, "our two most authentic voices of revolt against authority," as he called them.

But aside from this affinity, their thought had very little in common. Mr. Peterson asserted that had Jefferson lived to read Emerson, he might have found the same "foggy mind" as he had in Plato. Emerson, who loved Plato, might have found Jefferson as "sterile" and "corpse-cold" as he found Boston Unitarianism and Harvard College.

Books, for Emerson, were only a means to an end. They were nothing if they did not inspire one's own genius. "I value them to make my top spin," Emerson wrote.

There would be little chance of Emerson becoming Librarian of Congress. "Meek young men grow up in libraries, "he wrote," believing it their duty to accept the views which Cicero, which Locke, which Bacon, had given, forgetful that Cicero, Locke, and Bacon were only young men in libraries when they wrote these books."

Jefferson, on the other hand, was described as "helpless without books," a condition for which the Library of Congress and its many readers are grateful.

## EXHIBIT MARKS CENTENARY OF VISIT OF BRAZILIAN EMPEROR

"The Emperor Comes to the Fair," an exhibit commemorating the visit of the Brazilian emperor, Dom Pedro II, to the 1876 Centennial International Exhibition in Philadelphia, will open on October 4 in the Hispanic Society Reading Room. The display of books, copies of manuscripts, periodicals, and photographs was put together by the Latin American, Portuguese, and Spanish Division.

Although the Emperor was the first reigning monarch of major importance to visit the United States, his visit was not a state visit. He steadfastly insisted that he came as a private citizen. He was treated, however, as a guest of honor wherever he went. In Philadelphia, Dom Pedro was accorded to the honor of participating in the opening ceremonies of the Centennial International Exhibition with President Ulysses S. Grant. A print of the time shows the Emperor and the President jointly turning on the steam to the mammoth Corliss engine which was to provide power for the 8,000 exhibits in Machinery Hall.

Brazil had prepared numerous exhibits for the exhibition and as can be seen in his personal correspondence, the Emperor was proud of the efforts made by his country in all of the exhibition's departments.

*Descendants of James Madison and Catherine Floyd were present at the Library of Congress on Friday, September 17, for the ceremonial reunion of miniature portraits of their two ancestors. The fourth President and his young love Kitty Floyd had exchanged portraits in 1783 only to return them a few months later when the young woman changed her mind.*

*Representing the Leeds-Hay family, descendants of Madison's sister, were (left photograph, left to right) Kingsley Bacon Leeds, Constance Eleanor Leeds Weldon, Barbara Alice Leeds Parsells (both daughters of the late Albert Errol Leeds), and Dr. Winthrop M. Leeds, who presented the portrait of Madison to the Library on behalf of the family.*

*The portrait of Kitty Floyd is being loaned to the Library by a descendant, Rear Admiral Schuyler N. Pyne, U.S.N. Retired, who is shown (right photograph) together with Mrs. Pyne holding the miniature.*

*Both portraits, painted by Charles Willson Peale, are on display in the Great Hall of the Library of Congress along with selected Madison papers.*

*[A full account of the presentation ceremony appeared in last week's* Information Bulletin.*]*

Americans, in contrast, seem to have been more interested in the Emporer himself. Henry Wadsworth, Longfellow, for example described the Emperor as the then "modern Haroun-al-Raschid . . . wandering about to see the great world we live in, as simple traveler, not as king." Newspapers followed the movements of the Emperor with avid interest. The *New York Herald* sent a correspondent, James J. O'Kelly, to Brazil to accompany the Emperor on his trip.

Perhaps the most important event of Dom Pedro's visit to the exhibition was his recognition of Alexander Graham Bell and the subsequent demonstration of the telephone. It often has been said that the exhibition judges accompanying Dom Pedro would have overlooked the invention had it not been for the Emperor's interest and insistence on seeing how it worked. On exhibit, from the recently acquired papers of Alexander Graham Bell, is a draft of a letter to Dom Pedro recalling that fortuitous event.

The exhibit may be viewed in the foyer of the Hispanic Society Reading Room, on the second floor of the Library of Congress Building, Mondays through Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. through December 31.

## ADVISORY COMMITTEE NAMED TO AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PROGRAM

Ten staff members have been named to the Affirmative Action Advisory Committee for terms ending September 30, 1977. Chairman of the committee is Eugene Walton, coordinator, Affirmative Action

Office. The vice chairman is Glen Zimmerman, director of personnel.

Other departmental representatives are Edna L. Conner, Reader Services Department; Catherine Croy, Administrative Department; Kimberly Dobbs, Law Library; Paul Edlund, Processing Department; Arthur J. Lieb, Office of The Librarian; Roland Maheux, Research Department; Basil T. Owens, Congressional Research Service; and Michael R. Pew, Copyright Office.

## STAFF NEWS

During the month of September, 30 Library of Congress employees completed 10 years of service and received **Federal Service Award** pins:

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| Joseph P. Ataman | Shared Cataloging Division |
| Mary Berghaus | Processing Department Office |
| Dorothyrene Dickerson | Serial Record Division |
| Edmund J. Gannon | Foreign Affairs and National Defense Division |
| Ralph E. Garretson | Division for the Blind and Physcially Handicapped |
| Alvin D. Gustin | Order Division |
| Robert M. Hiatt | Office of the Assistant Director (Cataloging) |
| James W. Johns | Catalog Management Division |
| Patricia K. Johnson | Procurement and Supply Division |
| Martha E. T. Jones | MARC Editorial Division |
| Nathaniel Jones | Buildings Management Office |
| Virginia L. Kass | Cataloging Division |
| Verna B. S. Kolen | MARC Editorial Division |
| David B. G. Kresh | General Reference and Bibliography Division |
| Mary E. Law | Loan Division |
| Freya D. Lazar | Catalog Publication Division |
| Gloria A. Lewis | Shared Cataloging Division |
| Susan E. Marsick | Descriptive Cataloging Division |
| Rosa B. McKoy | Cataloging Distribution Service |
| Harry E. Natt | Cataloging Distribution Service |
| Charles S. Noble | Catalog Publication Division |
| Charles O. Payne, Jr. | Procurement and Supply Division |
| James A. Scala | General Reference and Bibliography Division |
| Lolita Silva | Selection Office |
| Lee E. Stinner | Serial Division |
| Charles E. Sutton | Cataloging Distribution Service |
| Annabelle V. Wade | Buildings Management Office |
| T. Arlene Whitmer | MARC Development Office |
| James D. Wood | MARC Development Office |
| Tatiana P. Zelensky | Science and Technology Division |

## PERSONNEL CHANGES

### Michael W. Albin Named Field Director in Cairo

Michael W. Albin, head of the Middle East Collection, University of Texas at Austin, has been appointed as field director of the Library of Congress Office in Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt. Mr. Albin took up his duties in Cairo on September 25 after a three-week orientation period at the Library of Congress.

Born in Gary, Ind., Mr. Albin graduated with a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Notre Dame in 1964, and master's degrees from the University of Chicago in international relations in 1972 and in library science in 1973. He is currently completing his course requirements for the Ph. D. in history at the University of Texas at Austin. From 1971 to 1972, Mr. Albin studied Arabic at the American University in Cairo under a fellowship from the Center for Arabic Studies Abroad.

His experience has included serving with the Peace Corps in Afghanistan (1964-66), teaching English in Iraq (1966-69), and cataloging Persian materials at the University of Chicago Library (1972-73). He was a cataloger and Middle East subject specialist at the John Griswold White Department of Folklore, Orientalia and Chess, Cleveland Public Library (1973-74).

Mr. Albin is a member of the Middle East Librarians Association (president, 1975-76), the Middle East Studies Association, the American Oriental Society, and the Afghanistan Studies Society. The November 1974 issue of *Ohio Journal of Religious Studies* carries his article "Aspect of Persian Popular Religion." A "Handlist of Arabic Manuscripts in the

John G. White Department of the Cleveland Public Library," compiled by Mr. Albin, will appear shortly in the Dutch journal *Bibliotheca Orientalis.*

He is married to the former Elaine King of Cleveland, Ohio. She is currently librarian in charge of Interlibrary Services at the University of Texas at Austin. She plans to join her husband in Cairo in December.

**Appointments:** Wayne Edblom, technical manuals writer, GS-11, ISO, 2066; Regina Reynolds, entry editor, GS-9, Ser Rec, 1994; Penelope Tsilas, legal specialist, GS-11, LL Eur, 2023.

**Temporary Appointments:** Mary Cavanagh, analyst, American National Government, GS-13, CRS G, 2077; James Heenan, photocopy assistant messenger, GS-3, CRS D, NP.

**Reappointment:** Nancy VanCoverden, secretary, GS-7, CRS D, NP.

**Temporary Promotions:** Carol Kilroy, to reviewer-reviser, GS-11, Cop Cat, 2113; Thomas Spiro, LL, to editorial assistant, GS-7, LAPS, 2159.

**Promotions:** Earl Carter, S&R, to control clerk, GS-5, ISO, 2054; Mary Ann DiNuzzo, MARC Ed, to cataloger, GS-7, DBPH, 2128; Steven Einhorn, CRS A, to technical information specialist, GS-7, CRS C, 2087; Phyllis Martin, to publishers liaison assistant, GS-7, Ser Rec, 2126; Janice Walker, Cop Serv, to correspondence clerk, GS-4, Cop Exam, 2171.

**Transfers:** Charles Freyder, Bind, to charge records assistant, GS-5, Loan, 2196; Charles Kelly, P&P, to library technician, GS-5, Rare Bk, 2123; Edward Swain, Photodup, to library technician, GS-5, S&R, 2116.

**Resignations:** Helen Carlin, Share Cat; Mary Cooper, CRS A; Barbara Johnson, Desc Cat; Tariq Kadri, CRS A; Naomi Lapin, Cop Exam; William Moten, Ser; Edward Pawlowski, FRD; Barbara Proctor, Ord; John Ross, Cat Mgmt; Gary Skolnik, MARC Dev; Kenneth Trani, CRS A; Mary Turkvan, Bldgs; Edward Wilson, Mus.

## STAFF ACTIVITIES

**Alan Jabbour,** director of the American Folklife Center, addressed a public meeting of the National Council on the Arts in Atlanta, Ga., on September 17 on the state of folk arts in the United States and the role of the Federal Government in assisting them.

**Zuhair E. Jwaideh,** chief, Near Eastern and African Law Division, and **Tao-tai Hsia,** chief, Far Eastern Law Division, participated in the 30th International Congress of Human Sciences in Asia and North Africa, previously known as the International Congress of Orientalists, held at the National Medical Center in Mexico City August 3-8.

Mr. Hsia was a discussant on the panel on Chinese Law: Past and Present chaired by Hungdah Chiu of the University of Maryland Law School. Mr. Jwaideh participated with Konrad Dilger of the Max Plank Institute in a panel discussion on the concept of *Ra'y,* "personal judgment or opinion," in regard to the problem of adoption of children in the Arab countries, which is regulated by the principles of Islamic law.

**Barbara J. Roland,** chief of the MARC Editorial Division, addressed the Technical Services Division of the Maryland Library Association on Friday, September 10. Her topic was "The Impact of Machine-readable Records on Cataloging Decisions."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**John F. and Frances Brannigan** are the parents of a boy, Andrew Timothy, born September 12. Mr. Brannigan is the supervisor of the Study Facility Unit in the Stack and Reader Division.

The **Library of Congress Welfare and Recreation Association** will sponsor a golf tournament for staff and guests at the Cedar Crest Golf and Country Club in Centerville, Va., on October 21. A $13 entry fee will cover green fees, a buffet luncheon, and prizes. Guests not participating in the tournament, but attending the luncheon, will pay a fee of $5.75. No fees can be accepted after October 15. Further details are available from Francis Verrier, Protective Services Section, ext. 5130, or Herbert Belmear, Employee Relations Office, ext. 6362.

In a continuing effort to inform staff members of courses being offered, the **Training Office** is announcing the schedule of the following courses with deadlines for registration in the months of September and October. Nominations for the courses should be submitted to the Training Office on form LW 3/61, *Employee Training Nomination.* Supervisors should note nomination deadlines. Nominations for scheduled courses will not be accepted after the specified nomination deadline, except when the course is undersubscribed. Further information may be obtained by calling the Training Office on ext. 6348 or by referring to the annual *Catalog of Course Offerings.*

| *Course Title* | *Dates* | *Nomination Deadline* |
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| Computer Systems Fundamentals | 10/12 & 11/16 | 9/28 |
| French | 10/14-11/23 | 9/30 |

| *Course Title* | *Dates* | *Nomination Deadline* |
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| Management Contact: Transactional Analysis for Organizations | 10/18-10/20 | 10/1 |
| | 11/1-11/3 | 10/15 |
| | 11/10-11/12 | 10/27 |
| Financial Management in LC | 11/9-11/18 | 10/22 |
| Effective Briefing Techniques | 11/15-11/19 | 10/29 |

The **Federal Bicycle Council** (FBC) held an organizational meeting on September 10. The Library of Congress was represented by David Littlefield and Warren Kissinger from the Subject Cataloging Division. Made up of representatives from many Government agencies, the FBC is being established to promote the use of bicycles by Government employees as a viable means of commuter transportation. To accomplish this aim, the FBC will

(1) encourage Government agencies to provide facilities such as showers and lockers and otherwise make it convenient for their employees to use bicycles;

(2) study problems faced by bicycle commuters;

(3) make recommendations to the appropriate Federal, state, and local agencies to improve the bicycling environment;

(4) facilitate the flow of information between existing and prospective bicyclists; and

(5) publicize bicycling as a means of transportation.

To help determine the level of interest within the Library of Congress for cycling and involvement in the FBC, a flyer will be posted and circulated. Further information on the FBC may be obtained by contacting David Littlefield, Subject Cataloging Division.

## LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

*Library of Congress Catalogs: Chinese Cooperative Catalogs.* ISSN 0095-1072. July 1976. (v, 146 p.) For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20541 for the year's subscription which consists of twelve monthly issues and an annual cumulation at $350.

*Library of Congress Name Headings with References.* ISSN 0093-0563. April-June 1976. (375 p.) For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service for $62.50 for three quarterly issues and an annual cumulation.

*Monographic Series.* ISSN 0093-0571. 1974 (1976) Vol. 5 Sm-Zy (665 p.) For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service for $100 for three quarterly issues and an annual cumulation.

*Monographic Series.* ISSN 0093-0571. April-June 1976. (vi, 871 p.) For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service for $150 for three quarterly issues and an annual cumulation.

*National Union Catalog.* ISSN 0028-0348. July 1976. (xxiv, 685 p.) Compiled by the Library of Congress with the cooperation of the Resources and Technical Services Division, American Library Association. For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service for $1,100 for the nine monthly issues, three quarterly cumulations and an annual cumulation. It also includes three quarterly issues and an annual cumulation of *Films and Other Materials for Projection*, a semiannual and an annual volume of *Music, Books on Music, and Sound Recordings* and the *Register of Additional Locations.*

*New Serial Titles–Classed Subject Arrangement.* ISSN 0028-6699. August 1976. (55 p.) Prepared under the sponsorship of the Joint Committee on the Union List of Serials and published monthly by the Library of Congress. For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service for $35 a year.

*Newspapers Received Currently in the Library of Congress.* ISSN 0093-6464. Fifth ed. 1976. (44 p.) For sale for $1.10 by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402 (stock No. 030-005-00008-2).

**K Shelflist.** The 10th segment of the K shelflist, resulting from the retrospective classification of holdings of the Library of Congress Law Library primarily in the field of United States law, originally cataloged before March 1967, is now available to libraries wishing to assign Library of Congress call numbers to their collections. Although the vast majority of the cards contained in this and earlier segments are in the subclass KF, some cards in the K and KD subclasses are present. This portion of the K shelflist consists of electrostatic positive prints on 3 by 5 cards with call numbers written in the upper left hand corner. It represents treatises and monographs classified in KF, with a few K and KD cards, and shelflisted between June 1, 1975, and June 30, 1976. The 10th segment contains 2,303 cards which can be purchased on 28-pound ledger stock for $128 or on high-quality durable card stock for $150 a set. Size and cost of

earlier segments are cited below. Orders should specify "K Shelflist," the set numbers(s), type of card stock, and price. All photoduplicates are prepared on order and prints furnished cannot be returned for credit.

Sets I-VII (titles reclassified between March 1967 and June 30, 1972) contain 16,181 cards for $868 on 28-pound ledger stock or $1,105 a set on high-quality durable stock. These sets are also individually available and prices for individual sets will be furnished upon request.

Set VIII (titles reclassified July 1, 1972, through February 1, 1974) contains 2,515 cards for $140 on 28-pound ledger stock or $168 a set on high-quality durable card stock.

Set IX (titles reclassified between February 1974 and May 1975) contains 3,269 cards for $180 on 28-pound ledger stock or $216 a set on high-quality durable card stock.

Standing orders may be placed with the Photoduplication Service for future segments which are issued periodically as reclassification proceeds. Orders and inquiries should be addressed to the Library of Congress, Photoduplication Service, Department C-132, Washington, D.C. 20540.

**New Microform Publications**: The Library of Congress Photoduplication Service has announced the availability of the following items: *Chiefs of State and Cabinet Members of Foreign Governments* (annual subscription on diazo microfiche, $42; annual subscription on microfilm, $13; subscription to both, $55; positive print copies of individual issues, $14.25 each) *CIA Research Aids on the People's Republic of China* (reel one, $9, reel two, $9.50) *Repertorio americano* (13 reels, $130). All prices include postage. For shipment to other than North American addresses, add an additional $.60 per reel. Orders and inquiries should be addressed to the Library of Congress Photoduplication Service, Department C-250.

## NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

### COMING EVENTS

The American University Department of History, in cooperation with the National Archives and Records Service and the Library of Congress, will hold sessions of its institute on **Introduction to Modern Archives Administration** on November 1-12, February 28-March 11, and June 6-17; the last two dates, scheduled for 1977, are still tentative. The tuition fee for the institute is $250 for non-credit and $300 for credit; the institute is open to persons holding or preparing for positions of responsibility in the fields of archives, manuscripts, records management, and the management of special collections. Further information may be obtained from the Department of History, American University, Washington, D.C. 20016, tel. (202) 686-2180.

The **Middle East Librarians Association** (MELA) will hold its fifth annual meeting in Los Angeles, Calif., on November 10-13 in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Middle East Studies Association (MESA). Further details are available from Janet Heineck, secretary-treasurer of MELA, Room 560, University of Chicago Library, Chicago, Ill. 60637. Information about the MESA meeting may be obtained from MESA headquarters, 50 Washington Square South, New York, N.Y. 10003.

The ninth annual institute of the **Library Institutes Planning Committee** will take place on Friday and Saturday, November 12-13, at Rickey's Hyatt House, Palo Alto, Calif. The theme this year covers two legal issues—copyright and the certification of librarians. Lewis I. Flacks, special legal assistant to the Register of Copyrights, Library of Congress, will speak at the Friday session; on Saturday, Julie Virgo, director of education of the Medical Library Association, will lead the session. Registration is $20 (including two luncheons) and application forms may be obtained, after September 10, from Joseph E. Ryus, 2858 Oxford Ave., Richmond, Calif. 94806. Persons who attended the 1974 or 1975 institutes will receive registration forms automatically.

### GRANTS AND AWARDS

America's civic architecture as exemplified by public buildings erected from 1785 to 1850 will be visually documented through a national project being conducted by the **Dunlap Society** with a $188,100 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. The project, entitled Public Buildings for the New Nation, will make available visual documents illustrating the great number and variety of buildings erected for the different states and cities of the new and expanding republic from the time after the American Revolution to the middle of the 19th century. Civil buildings to be documented include courthouses, legislative buildings, executive mansions, prisons, post office, libraries, schools, colleges, museums, and commemorative monuments. The Dunlap Society was formed in 1974 out of a concern for the neglect of studies in American art and the lack of research and teaching materials in the field. In 1975,

the society received a $50,000 grant from NEH to develop a complete visual record of a select number of buildings in the nation's capital. Further information on the public buildings and nation's capital projects is available from NEH, Public Information Office, Washington, D.C. 20506, tel. (202) 382-5721.

The Hennepin County (Minn.) *Cataloging Bulletin* was the recipient of the 1976 **H. W. Wilson Library Periodical Award,** given recently at the ALA Centennial Conference in Chicago. The *Cataloging Bulletin* is a bi-monthly publication. It was founded in 1973.

The **National Endowment for the Humanities** has made a grant of $15,230 to the John Crerar Library, Chicago, Ill., to investigate the feasibility of a translations information center for the humanities. The grant will support a six-month research study to determine the amount of translating from other languages into English now being carried on, where such translating is being done, availability of the translations, and so on. The study is scheduled to begin in October. Further information is available from the executive director, William S. Budington, John Crerar Library, 35 W. 33rd St., Chicago, Ill. 60616.

Two offices of the U.S. Office of Education have awarded grants to the Continuing Library Education Network and Exchange (CLENE). The **Library Research and Demonstration Office** has awarded a grant to CLENE to develop a model system for providing incentive to participants in continuing education and non-traditional study programs in the field of library and information science, and especially to develop a prototype home study program. Dorothy Deininger, director of the Office of Professional Development, Graduate School of Library Service, Rutgers University, will be principal investigator on the project.

The Office of Education **Office of Libraries and Learning Resources** has provided a grant to CLENE for 1976-77 to finance an extended institute to train library personnel to implement or strengthen statewide systems of continuing education for library, information, and media personnel. Institute participants will include people from 25 state agencies and five library educators. Elizabeth W. Stone, who heads the Catholic University of America Graduate Department of Library Science, will direct the institute. CLENE is located at 620 Michigan Ave., N.E., Washington, D.C. 20064, tel. (202) 635-5087.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Board of Trustees of the **Ohio College Library Center** (OCLC) has announced that 13 representatives from the areas of library science, science, and business have accepted invitations to serve on an Advisory Council which will recommend to the board and the Ohio Membership a plan for extending membership outside Ohio and for a reorganization of OCLC. Individuals on the Advisory Council are Thomas Anderson, partner, The Andersons, Maumee, Ohio; Frederick H. Burkhardt, chairman of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science; William Chait, director of the Dayton and Montgomery County (Ohio) Public Library; Richard DeGennaro, director of libraries, University of Pennsylvania; Dan M. Lacy, senior vice-president of McGraw-Hill, Inc.; Barbara Evans Markuson, executive director of the Indiana Cooperative Library Services Authority; Charles B. Maurer, director of the Library of Denison University, Granville, Ohio; Roderick G. Swartz, state librarian of Washington State Library; R. L. Wagner, executive director, Data and Mobile Communications Division, Bell Laboratories; Robert Wedgeworth, executive director of the American Library Association; William J. Welsh, Deputy Librarian of Congress; and Ronald L. Wigington, director of research and development, Chemical Abstracts Service.

The **National Agricultural Library** (NAL) and **Cornell University** libraries have signed a cooperative agreement for the addition of bibliographic records of agricultural serials and journals to the CONSER data base; CONSER is a joint project of the Library of Congress, National Library of Canada, and other research libraries under the management of the Council on Library Resources. Cornell and NAL hold extensive collections of agricultural serials and share many titles in common. The cooperative effort will result in improved access to this body of literature and reduced duplication of effort for libraries throughout the country. Responsibility for direction of the project is shared by Ryburn M. Ross, assistant director of Cornell University libraries, and Jeanne M. Holmes, deputy director for resource development of the National Agricultural Library.

The **archives** of *The Times* (London) have been available to scholars since 1967. Largely an outgrowth of the work of the five-volume official *History of The Times* (London, 1935-52), the archives document the development of the newspaper and provide source material for a wide area of British home, colonial, and foreign history. They contain collections of papers from the editors and overseas staff, which derive their significance from the influential role of *The Times.* In addition to routine editorial

correspondence and memoranda, often highly confidential, the archives include briefings from correspondents in the field, frequently too immediate, private, and partisan for publication. There are noteworthy collections of former proprietors, editors' office diaries from 1857 to the present, which identify the leader writers of the day, a collection of books and pamphlets relating to *The Times*, paintings, portraits, photographs, posters, and ancillary promotional literature, and a comprehensive collection of reprints of historical issues, including bogus, spurious, and unauthorized issues as well as genuine. The archives are open to responsible researchers approximately to the end of the period covered by the *History* (about 1948). Communications concerning the archives should be addressed to Gordon Phillips, archivist, Times Newspapers Ltd., P.O. Box No. 7, New Printing House Square, Gary's Inn Road, London, WC1X8EZ, England.

The **Public Affairs Information Service,** Inc., (PAIS) of New York City has announced several personnel changes. John Fall has retired as executive director of PAIS after 16 years in that office; he will remain chairman of the Board of Trustees through the organization's annual meeting in October. He retired from the New York Public Library in 1966 after a 30-year career there. Mr. Fall's successor is Wilhelm Bartenbach, a staff member at PAIS since 1970, first as assistant editor and subsequently associate editor of the PAIS Foreign Language Index. His previous employment was with the General Research and Humanities and Economic and Public Affairs Divisions of the Research Libraries of the New York Public Library. The new associate editor of the PAIS Foreign Language Index is Eva Goldschmidt, who has served as assistant editor since 1973.

The **California Library Authority for Systems and Services** (CLASS) became a reality when a joint powers agreement—the result of two years of planning by the state's top library representatives—was signed on June 17. Headed by State Librarian Ethel Crockett, CLASS has been designed as a service organization for libraries of all types—academic, public, business, and institutional—enabling them to locate library materials and reduce duplication of technical preparation work throughout the state so that all library users will be able to take advantage of the library resources of California. The agreement was signed by David Saxon, president of the University of California; Mayor Tom Bradley for the City of Los Angeles; Supervisor Rodney Diridon for the County of Santa Clara; Robert Burnham, superintendent of Grossmont Community College District, San Diego; and Wilson Riles, superintendent of public instruction, State Department of Education.

## NEW PUBLICATIONS

*Accessible,* the newsletter of the Research and Planning Branch of the National Library of Canada, has been merged with the *National Library News,* by which name all forthcoming issues of the bimonthly journal will be known. The mailing lists for the two periodicals have been merged. Françoise Hébert is coordinator of *National Library News,* National Library of Canada, 395 Wellington, Ottawa K1A ON4, Canada.

Papers presented at a seminar at the University of Sussex, September 17-19, 1973, under the auspices of the Ligue des bibliothèques européenes de recherche (LIBER) were published in 1975 by Mansell Information/Publishing Limited, of London, in a 276-page volume entitled *Acquisitions of the Third World.* This collection of 16 papers, which was edited by D. A. Clark, librarian, British Library of Political and Economic Science, sells for $15. Six papers, surveying the Middle East, South Asia, Southeast Asia, Latin America, and Africa south of the Sahara, provide an estimate of the annual book production, both official and unofficial, for the countries covered, as well as a survey of existing national bibliographies and other sources of information about current publications and discussions of the problems of collecting from these regions. Ten papers deal with existing schemes, both individual and cooperative, for the acquisition of publications of the Third World. Included are papers describing the Farmington Plan, the PL-480 Program and the National Program for Acquisitions and Cataloging, the Australian acquisitions program in Indonesia, schemes of West Germany for centralized acquisitions of the so-called "grey literature," and the Scania plan. The volume is available from Mansell at 3 Bloomsbury Pl., London WC1A 2QA, England.

The Center for Southern Folklore has issued *American Folklore Films & Videotapes: An Index,* a reference guide to over 1,800 films and videotapes on American folk traditions. The work includes a subject index, film and videotape annotations, special collections, and distributors' addresses. The volume sells for $15 and may be ordered from the Center, P.O. Box 4081, 1216 Peabody Ave., Memphis, Tenn. 38104.

The National Agricultural Library, Beltsville, Md. 20705, has issued its *1975 Annual Report,* a 24-page review and record of the activities of calendar year 1975.

The Office of the Public Printer of the U.S. Government Printing Office began issuing in August a monthly *GPO Newsletter* designed to improve communications between GPO and its customer agencies. Communications regarding the newsletter may be submitted to the Office of the Special Assistant, Room C818, U.S. Government Printing Office, North Capitol and H Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20401.

*Libraries and the Challenge of Change: Papers of the International Library Conference held in Kingston, Jamaica, 24-29 April 1972* has been published by Mansell Information/Publishing Ltd., 3 Bloomsbury Pl., London WC1A 2QA, England. Experts were invited to the conference from outside the Caribbean to present papers dealing with general aspects of the various topics of librarianship chosen as the subjects of sessions; counterparts from the Caribbean then treated the same topics with particular reference to the Caribbean area. Paul L. Berry, at that time director of the Reference Department, Library of Congress, addressed the topic "National Libraries in General and in the United States" at the session on national libraries. The compilation is available for $20 from the publisher.

The Gale Research Company of Detroit is continuing to issue its series called *Library of Congress Classification Schedules; a Cumulation of Additions and Changes.* Within the last few months, cumulations of changes made in 1974 and 1975 have appeared for 22 of the 32 Library of Congress schedules, including PJ-PM, PN-PZ, Q, R and S; there will be no 1974-75 cumulation for Class G since a revised schedule was just published. Cumulations of changes through 1973 have already been published for all schedules. These cumulations retain the format used in the Library's own *Additions and Changes* from which they are derived. They provide a useful tool for libraries which lack the staff to update their classification schedules by any type of manual insertion. Information on the availability and price of the cumulations must be obtained from Gale Research Co., Book Tower, Detroit, Mich. 48226.

The Bibliographic Services Division of the British Library has begun issuing a *Newsletter.* The first issue of the quarterly newsletter contains the membership of the division's Advisory Committee, an organization chart, news of progress on the MARC format, and so forth. It takes its place alongside the Lending Division's *BLLD Newsletter* (issued irregularly), the Research and Development Department's *R&D Newsletter* (quarterly), and the Science Reference Library's *News* (also issued irregularly). The Bibliographic Services Division is located in Store St., London WC1E 7DG, England.

A new newsletter that began publication in the spring is the Pennsylvania *Oral History Newsletter.* Persons interested in receiving it should contact the coeditor, Carl Oblinger, Pennsylvania *Oral History Newsletter,* Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, c/o The William Penn Museum, Box 1026, Harrisburg, Pa. 17120.

The South Central Research Library Council of Ithaca, N.Y., has just completed the *SCRLC Media Directory: Phase I—Films and Videotapes,* a computerized regional union list of films and videotapes containing the following information: title, subject, producer, distributor, local classification or other local identification number, year produced and copyrighted, format, running time, location, intended audience, lending restrictions, and clearance. Sample pages of the directory may be requested and further information obtained by either calling or writing Khan Hassan, serials and AV librarian, Hinkle Library, SUNY Ag/Tech College at Alfred, Alfred, N.Y. 14802, tel. (607) 871-6313, or to Linda Hillman, special assistant, South Central Research Library Council, Sheldon Court, College Ave., Ithaca, N.Y. 14850, tel. (607) 273-9106.

"Your best *first* source—USBE" is the title of a new pamphlet describing the services and operations offered to all libraries by the Universal Serials & Book Exchange, Inc., the 27-year-old nonprofit agency that fills requests from two Washington, D.C., warehouses stocked with four million issues of 35,000 periodicals. A copy of the pamphlet is available from USBE, 3335 V St., N.E., Washington, D.C. 20018.

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